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NEWS RELEASE

BARRICADED SUSPECT

On October 25, 2001, at approximately 1:35 a.m., San Antonio Police responded to a disturbance at 538 Hot Wells (SAPD Case 01-714764).

The preliminary investigation indicates that officers arriving on the scene found a distraught male near a laundry room at the location. The male then returned to his apartment where he obtained a shotgun. The subject threatened the officer on the scene by pointing the weapon at him. No shots were fired at that time. The suspect then barricaded himself in his apartment. Crisis Negotiators and S.W.A.T. officers responded. While inside the apartment, the suspect apparently fired the weapon.

At approximately 3:30 a.m., prior to Crisis Negotiators making contact with the suspect, the suspect exited the apartment and surrendered without incident.

The suspect was arrested and will be charged with Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer. His name is being withheld until he has been formally charged.

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